

FORMAL GOOD-BY TO PRESIDENT AND MRS. TAFT

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and put forth ambassadors and ministers and their ladies dashing in their raincoat. A little later and the representatives of the army and navy poured out of the mighty building that so protectively overhangs the President's house across the narrow highway into the President's yard and so disappeared into the mansion itself.

Cabinet First Received.
The members of the Cabinet and their ladies—the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Stimson, the Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Fisher, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Stinson, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson—arrived at the President and Mrs. Taft in the room on the second floor of the White House.

The President and Mrs. Taft and the Cabinet party, escorted by the President's military and naval aids, Col. Spencer Conboy, Maj. Thomas L. Rhoads, Lieut. John W. Timmons, Capt. Louis F. Little, U. S. A.; Lieut. C. K. Rockwell, Jr., U. S. A.; Lieut. E. St. J. Greble, Jr., U. S. A.; Lieut. Matthias E. Manly, U. S. N.; Dr. Grayson, U. S. N.; Lieut. Beverly C. Dunn, U. S. A.; Lieut. Henry B. Chaggett, U. S. A.; Lieut. Sterling P. Rogers, U. S. N.; Lieut. Sterling, U. S. N., proceeded downstairs, as the bugles from the Marine Band played a far fare, the band playing "The Star Spangled Banner" as the President and their party took their places in the Blue Room. There they received the members of the Diplomatic Corps and their wives who had assembled in the State Dining-room, and the members of the Federal and District judiciary and their wives, who had assembled in the Red Room. Of the latter there were present Mr. Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and Mrs. White, Mr. Justice McKenna and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Justice Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Justice Lamar and Mrs. Lamar, Mr. Justice Van Devanter and Mrs. Van Devanter, Mr. Justice Lurton and Mrs. Lurton, Mr. Justice Pitney and Mrs. Pitney, who, with members of the Cabinet and some personal friends of the President and his family, assisted in receiving. Among the party were the Misses Meyer, daughters of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Job Barnard, wife of Mr. Justice Barnard, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court; Mrs. Thomas K. Laughlin, sister of Mrs. Taft; Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Horace Westcott, Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Chandler Anderson, wife of the Third Assistant Secretary of State.

The Diplomatic Corps.
The Diplomatic Corps, led by Ambassador Jules Jusserand, of France, and Mrs. Jusserand, with Perette de la Rocca, counselor of the French Embassy, and Mrs. de la Rocca; Commander Benoit d'Alcy, the naval attaché, Capt. de Chambrun, the military attaché; Mr. Dejean, the first secretary; Mrs. L. de Laboulaye, wife of the second secretary, and Mr. de Sartiges, the third secretary, included the British Ambassador and Mrs. James Bryce, Alfred Mitchell-Innes, counselor of embassy; Capt. W. H. Grant, naval attaché, and Mrs. Grant; Lieut. Col. Moreton F. Gage, military attaché, and Mrs. Gage; A. Kerr Clark Kerr, Lord Eustace Percy, and F. M. Wilson, secretaries and attaché; Count J. H. von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, was accompanied by Haniel von Haimhausen, counselor of embassy, and Mrs. von Haimhausen; Maj. von Herwarth, military attaché; Albert Kleinlin, second secretary, and Mrs. Kleinlin; von Bulow and Baron von Lersner, attachés.

The Turkish Ambassador was followed by his first secretary of Embassy and Mrs. Abdul Hak Hussein Bey and the Second Secretary and Mrs. Ibrahim Zia Bey.

Lieut. Commander Badier de Aquino, naval attaché, and Mme. de Aquino; J. F. de Barros Pinheiro, P. de Barros Cavalcanti de Lacerda, J. J. Moniz de Aragao, secretaries of the Brazilian Embassy, formed the next embassy group.

The Russian Ambassador, George

Bakhmeteff, Capt. Vassiloff, naval attaché, and Mrs. Vassiloff; H. de Bach, and Andre Katschinski, preceded the Japanese Ambassador, and the counselor of Embassy of Japan, K. Shidehara; Commander Takeuchi, naval, and Lieut. Col. Inouye, military attaché; Saburo Okabe, Wandschitz Ohta, Mr. Kawashima, and N. Okabe and Mme. N. Okabe.

The Minister of Costa Rica and members of his family, the Portuguese Minister, the Minister of Bolivia, with Mme. Calderon and Mrs. Calderon; the Minister of Salvador, Mr. Mejia, and the Secretary of Legation and Mme. de Borja; the Netherlands Minister and Mme. London, the Minister of Venezuela, the Chilean Minister and family, with the secretaries and attachés; the Spanish Minister and Mme. de Riano, with Walls y Merino, and the military attaché and Mme. de Urcuila; the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn, the Minister of Nicaragua and Mrs. de Castillon, and Mr. Zavala, secretary of legation; the Cuban Minister and his daughter, Miss Amparo Martin-Rivero; the Minister of Uruguay, the Minister of Chile, the Minister of Peru and Mme. de Pena, and Hugo V. de Pena; the Belgian Minister, the Haitian Minister, with H. Price, secretary, and Mrs. H. Price; the Minister of Guatemala and Mme. Mendez, the Minister of Sweden and Mme. Ekstrom, the Minister of Siam and the Princess Traidor Prabhudi, the First Secretary of Legation and Mrs. Loftus, the Minister of Honduras, the Minister of Denmark, the Minister of Panama, the First Secretary of Legation and Miss Hamon, E. Lefevre, were the ministers and legation members present.

The Austrian Embassy was represented by its charge d'affaires, Baron von Lidenhorst, and the following members of the staff: Constantin von Masirevich, first secretary, and Stephen Hedry de Hedry, second secretary. The Italian Embassy was represented by its charge d'affaires, Giuseppe Catalina, the Ambassador being still abroad. The Mexican Legation was represented by Mr. de la Cueva, Mr. Alagna, Mr. Huerta, Mr. Aguirre, and Maj. Avalos, military attaché.

Henri Martin, first secretary of the Swiss Legation; L. L. Caftanangiu, charge d'affaires of Greece; Manuel E. Malbran, charge d'affaires of Argentina, and Mrs. Malbran, and Eduardo Hecede, Jr., Mr. Annat and Lieut. von Schoenfeld, naval attaché of Chile; Mr. Colnada, charge d'affaires of the Dominican Republic; Mr. MacDougal, first secretary of the Colombian Legation, and Mrs. All Kull Khan and Mme. All Kull Khan represented Persia.

All the foreign representatives were dressed in their state robes and presented the usual gorgeous spectacle. Among the most noticeable of the foreign representatives were Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, the Turkish Ambassador, with his picturesque fez, and the Russian Ambassador, with his many decorations, and Mme. Bakhmeteff, in a mantle of rare ermine; the Viscount Chinda, of Japan; the Minister from the Netherlands, with his exquisite suit of pale blue; the Venezuelan Minister, with his wonderful display of gold lace and embroidery; and the Chinese Minister and the women members of his family, all in native costume.

Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff, and Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, led the army officers, who, after marching in Gen. Wood's office in the War Department, marched in double file to the Blue Room. In this party, all of them in dress uniform, were Maj. Gen. Wetherston, Gen. A. L. Mills, Gen. E. J. McClelland, retired; Gen. E. M. Weaver, Col. Greble, Col. H. C. Hodges, Adj. Gen. Andrews, Col. H. H. Hixley, Col. G. W. Goethals, Col. H. P. Hodges, Col. Edward Burr, Lieut. Col. W. C. Langfitt, Lieut. Col. Harry Taylor, Lieut. Col. H. C. Newcomer, Lieut. Col. W. V. Judson, Maj. Edgar Judwin, Maj. William B. Ladue, Maj. W. J. Barden, Maj. F. C. Boggs, Capt. R. R. Baldwin, Capt. F. S. Grant, 2d, Gen. William Crozier, Col. Rogers Birnie, Lieut. Col. J. T. Thompson, Gen. James Allen, Col. George P. Scriven, Maj. Edgar Russell, Maj. C. McK. Saitman, Gen. Frank McIntyre, Col. Rogers Birnie, Lieut. Col. A. Price, Lieut. Col. H. T. Allen, Col. John Hiddle, Col. H. P. Birmingham, Lieut. Col. D. L. Brainerd, Capt. Mark Brooke, Col. H. C. Davis, Lieut. Col. F. S. Poltz, Col. S. M. Foote, Lieut. Col. C. M. Gandy, Col. Joseph Garand, Lieut. Col. F. O. Johnson, Col. Hunter Liggett, Lieut. Col. J. B. McDonald, Col. Charles Richard, and Lieut. Col. W. P. Richardson.

At the end of the army line were Lieut. Col. A. L. Parmerter, adjutant general, and Maj. Leroy W. Herron, inspector general, representing the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

From the Navy.

In the company of naval officers who formed in the office of Secretary Meyer were Rear Admiral Sesson Schroeder and J. B. Murdoch; Rear Admiral Badger, the new commander of the Atlantic fleet; Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, Rear Admiral N. C. Twining, Chief Constructor H. M. Watt, Engineer-in-Chief H. I. Conn, Rear Admiral H. R. Standford, Paymaster General T. J. Cowie, Surgeon General U. F. Stokes, Surgeon W. C. Bralsted, Pay Inspector J. J. Cheatham, Commander R. R. Belknap, Lieut. Commander F. H. Clark, Capt. R. S. Griffin, Capt. T. M. Potts, Capt. Thomas S. Rodgers, Commander H. P. Bryan, Capt. W. I. Chambers, Commander J. R. V. Kites, Commander M. R. French, Lieut. Commander Joseph K. Tausig, Capt. Joseph L. Jayne, Commander George F. Cooper, Rear Admiral T. H. Howard, Capt. W. M. Parks, Capt. J. B. Boush, Medical Director D. N. Bertolotto, Medical Director J. D. Gatewood, Surgeon Robert M. Kennedy, Surgeon J. P. Freeman, Commander A. L. Norton, Capt. J. H. Glennon, Naval Constructor D. W. Taylor, Capt. Gustav Jaemmerlin, Capt. C. W. Dyson, Commander U. T. Holmes, Pay Director S. L. Heap, Capt. A. F. Fechteler, Rear Admiral J. R. Edwards, Rear Admiral A. B. Willard, Lieut. Commander N. Jones, and Lieut. Commander W. C. Watts.

Officers of the Marine Corps brought up the rear of the purely military contingent. Gen. Biddle, commandant, is confined to his home by illness. His place at the head of the line was taken by Col. James F. Mahoney, commanding the Marine Barracks in this city, and Col. F. J. Mosca, commandant of the Marine Barracks at Annapolis. Others in line were Col. H. L. Lauchheimer, Lieut. Col. Charles McCawley, and other officers stationed in this city.

Admiral George Dewey went to the White House alone.

Indians in Line.

Among government officials calling were Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop, Solicitor General Bullitt, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Abbott, Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, District Commissioners Rudolph, Johnston, and Judson, United States Treasurer Carmel Thompson, Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, Public Printer S. B. Donnelly, the Assistant Attorney General, assistant secretaries of departments, Assistant Postmasters General, the regent and the secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the Civil Service Commission, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Patriotic societies followed the official contingent. Members of the Order of the Cincinnati led the procession, each wearing the insignia of the Revolutionary War. The Aztec Club of 1847, composed of descendants of veterans of the war with Mexico, were behind them, with next in order the Association of the Old Soldiers of the War of 1846-47. Civil war survivors formed the greater part of this division of the reception. The military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States preceded the still numerically strong ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Medal of Honor Legion, each member a recognized hero, was next in order, followed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Union Veterans' Union.

Those who fought in the Spanish war were numerous. The Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish War Veterans, and the Army of the Veterans were well represented. The Minute Men and the Sons of the American Revolution were also present. The Association of the Old Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, according to annual custom, paid respects to the President. A large representation of the organization was in the line. Among the citizens who were received after the patriotic organizations were numerous Indians, who had come from far Western reservations. This section of the New Year's reception was unusually large, but it was admitted ahead of time and was greeted and allowed to move on expeditiously, the individuals who sought to linger for speech with the President and his family were quickly before the onrush of those following them.

Kept Callers Moving.

While the general arrangements, including those for the Marine Band, which divided into two sections, furnished continuous music of the quickstep kind that kept the callers moving, were principally the same as in past years, there were numerous diverting incidents.

Several Secret Service men were stationed in the main corridor of the White House scanning the line as it filed through. "You will have to take your hands out of your pockets" was a whispered admonition that was frequently heard to visitors in the line who were starting to enter the Blue Room. One or two men who were carrying boxes were required to leave their packages on the outside until they had shaken hands. A young negro, who apparently was simple-minded, was escorted out of the White House

by a Secret Service agent who did not like his actions. For the most part, however, the big reception moved off with a smoothness that has seldom been equaled.

Miss Helen Taft's friends had a laugh at her expense when her French noodie came rushing down the stairs while the reception was at its height and began to romp through the corridors. One of the servants gave chase and he was quickly seized to the basement.

A little girl held up the line for several minutes so that her dolly could shake hands with the President. She carried

MANY BEAUTIFUL GOWNS WORN AT RECEPTION

Many superb gowns, made of every known fabric and trimmed with priceless lace which would make a connoisseur envious, were worn by the well-dressed society women at the White House reception. The Marine Band, making a bright spot of color in their scarlet coats in the spacious corridor, was divided into two sections, so that marches and other airs were played continuously.

The wives of the members of the Diplomatic Corps were exquisitely gowned, but the picturesque national costumes of the Chinese were missing, for the ladies of that embassy wore European gowns. It is the first New Year reception they have attended since the Mongolian empire became a republic and the Oriental splendor of their rich brocades and satins are things of the past.

Greetings from Mme. Jusserand.
Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French Ambassador, who was the first woman to greet the President and Mrs. Taft, after the reception of the invited guests in the Blue Room, wore a gown of amethyst satin with a velvet hat of the same hue trimmed with long plumes. She also wore an ermine stole and muff.

Mme. de Peretti de la Rocca, wife of the counselor of the French Embassy, wore black and white chiffon, trimmed with cream lace and touches of violet velvet. Her hat was a large model made of black velvet with a white egrette. She wore a sealskin stole and muff.

Mme. Lefebvre de la Bonlaye, wife of the new second secretary of the French Embassy, wore a blue satin gown with a hat of black velvet trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. White, wife of the new naval attaché of the British Embassy, was in a gown of black charmeuse trimmed with cream lace. Her hat was of black velvet trimmed with a pale blue feather.

Black Gowns Are Numerous.

Mrs. Bakhmeteff, wife of the Russian Ambassador, wore a black velvet and an ermine shawl. A strip of ribbon, holding a half dozen jeweled decorations, was the only speck of color in her costume. Her large black velvet hat was trimmed with white birds of paradise.

Mme. Biano, wife of the Spanish Minister, wore black and white chiffon over satin, with trimmings of white lace. Her hat was of black and white velvet trimmed with black fur corresponding with her muff and collar.

Mme. Urcuila, wife of the military attaché of the Spanish Legation, was in a handsome gown of black velvet with a large black hat trimmed with white plumes.

Mme. Bryn, wife of the Minister of Norway, wore a becoming gown of black charmeuse with touches of cream lace on the bodice and a black velvet hat trimmed with black feathers.

Mrs. Castrillo, wife of the Minister of Nicaragua, wore black velvet with white fur and a white hat trimmed in fur.

Miss Ampara Rivero, daughter of the Secretary of the Navy, who accompanied her father, wore a becoming gown of wistaria-colored charmeuse, with a hat of the same shade trimmed with white plumes.

Mrs. Malbran, wife of the first sec-

retary of the Legation of Argentina, wore black velvet with a short seal-skin jacket and a black hat trimmed in seal.

Mme. de Pena, wife of the Minister of Paraguay, wore black velvet trimmed with peach-colored tulle and chiffon, touches of ermine, and a huge red rose. Her hat was of black velvet with white plumes. Miss de Pena wore bronze-colored chiffon over satin embroidered in brown. Her hat was of the same shade with a handsome bird of paradise. Miss Maria Carlota de Pena wore black velvet trimmed in fur, and a black velvet hat trimmed in fur.

Mrs. Mendez in Velvet.

Mme. Mendez, wife of the Minister of Guatemala, wore a handsome black velvet gown with trimmings of ivory charmeuse and a Venetian lace collar and touches of ermine fur. Her hat was of black velvet. She wore ermine fur, and a bouquet of orchids completed the beautiful costume.

Mme. Peset, wife of the Minister of Peru, wore a gown of black and white chiffon with a tulle of black and white chiffon. Her hat was of the same shade with a black velvet hat and a white fur coat.

The Princess Traidor Prabhudi, wife of the Siamese Minister, who has attended her first New Year reception at the White House, wore French blue silk cashmere embroidered in blue, with a toque of the same shade of velvet, finished with a silverette.

Mrs. Loftus, wife of the first secretary of the Siamese Legation, wore a gown of King's blue velvet with a black velvet hat faced in blue. She wore black fur.

Mme. All Kull Khan, wife of the charge d'affaires of Persia, wore a handsome gown of emerald green brocade with a velvet hat of the same shade. She wore a necklace of Persian turquoise and earrings of the same. Her furs were of brown.

Mrs. Beckman Winthrop, wife of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Meyer, wore gowns of white satin made with panners of black satin and trimmed with ermine.

Mrs. Von Haimhausen in Stunning Costume.

Mrs. Haniel von Haimhausen, wife of the counselor of the German Embassy, wore a stunning French gown of dark blue velvet with touches of black, pail velvet on the bodice, and sleeves embroidered in a design of flowers and leaves. Her hat was a large black velvet picture model trimmed with white fur.

Mme. Kleinlin, wife of the second secretary of the German Embassy, was in a black velvet gown with a large black velvet hat trimmed with white fur.

Mrs. Van Devanter, wife of the naval attaché of the Russian Embassy, wore a becoming gown of dark blue charmeuse trimmed with hand embroidered white chiffon on the bodice. Her hat was of black velvet trimmed with white fur.

Senora de la Cueva, wife of the first secretary of the Mexican Embassy, wore a gown of black velvet with a black velvet hat trimmed with a handsome bird of paradise.

Mme. Calvo in Taupe Charmeuse.

Mme. Calvo, wife of the Minister of Costa Rica, wore taupe charmeuse with a hat of the same shade trimmed with white fur. Her daughter, Miss Maria Calvo, wore a pretty black chiffon gown trimmed with blue.

Mme. Calderon, wife of the Minister of Bolivia, wore a gown of black satin with touches of fur. Her hat was of black and white velvet trimmed with white fur.

Miss Elena Calderon's gown was of pale gray charmeuse trimmed with chin-chilla. She wore a hat of gray velvet faced in pink and trimmed with fur.

Mme. Borja, wife of the secretary of the Salvador Legation, wore a French

STATEMENT OF THE Commercial Fire Insurance Company OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Result of Examination by Insurance Department of the District of Columbia, as of
October 31, 1912.

ASSETS.	
Mortgage Loans (first liens)	\$215,750 00
Cash in Banks and Office	18,756 61
Real Estate	331,922 06
Agents' balances	55,614 02
Interest due and accrued	5,059 81
Accounts receivable	1,354 19
Bonds (market value)—	

City of Atlanta	\$10,000 00
City of Richmond	10,450 00
Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4,475 00
City of New York	10,550 00
City of Seattle	10,000 00
City of Asheville	9,450 00
State of New York (Can. Imp.)	50,750 00
Va. R. R. & Power Co.	9,575 00
	115,250 00
	\$743,706 69

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$337,307 50
Unpaid Fire Losses (not yet due)	6,216 38
Reserved for Unadjusted Fire Losses	21,132 74
Reinsurance Reserve	136,260 92
Reserve for Taxes	13,350 66
Surplus	229,438 49
	\$743,706 69

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FREDERICK S. DUDLEY, Second Vice President. JOHN MCKEE, Assistant Secretary.
CHARLES F. CARUSI, General Counsel.

In addition to the admitted assets, as given above, the Company had on October 31, 1912, non-admitted assets, consisting of subscriptions to the increased capital stock and surplus, amounting to \$306,000.

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